

Docket No. 252057US0DIV

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Toshio SAKAI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/828,323

FILED: April 21, 2004

FOR: ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENCE ELEMENT



GAU: 2826

EXAMINER: DICKEY, T. L.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached Supplementary European Search Report and form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s), published application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. In accordance with the waiver of 37 CFR 1.98 dated September 21, 2004, copies of the cited pending applications are not provided. Cited published and/or issued patents, if any, are listed on the attached PTO form 1449.
- A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

CERTIFICATION

- Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

- Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

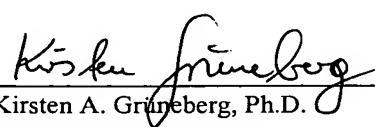
07/21/2006 HAL111 00000017 10828323

01 FC:1806

180.00 OP

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.  
Norman F. Oblon

  
Kirsten A. Grineberg, Ph.D.

Registration No. 47,297

Customer Number

22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000  
Fax. (703) 413-2220  
(OSMMN 05/03)

Form PTO 1449 (Modified)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY DOCKET NO. 252057US0DIV	JUL 20 2006 1485 PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE		SERIAL NO. 10/828,323
LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT				APPLICANT Toshio SAKAI, et al.			
				FILING DATE April 21, 2004	GROUP 2826		
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	5,317,169	05/31/1994	NAKANO, et al.			
	AB	5,710,484	01/20/1998	IWANAGA, et al.			
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						
	AL						
	AM						
	AN						
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION		
	AO	09-301934	11/25/1997	Japan	YES		NO
	AP	09-260062	10/03/1997	Japan			
	AQ	0 562 883	09/29/1993	Europe			
	AR	0 774 883	05/21/1997	Europe			
	AS						
	AT						
	AU						
	AV						
OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
	AW	Yoshiharu SATO, et al., "Operation Characteristics and Degradation of Organic Electroluminescent Devices," IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Quantum Electronics IEEE USA, vol. 4, no. 1, January 1998, pages 40-48, XP002383233					
	AX	Yasuhiro SHIROTA, Organic Light-Emitting Diodes Using Novel Charge-Transport Materials," Proceedings of the SPIE- The International Society for Optical Engineering SPIE-INT. SOC. OPT. ENG USA, vol. 3148, 1997, pages 186-193, XP002383234					
	AY	Patent Abstracts of Japan-English Abstract of JP 09-301934					
	AZ	Patent Abstracts of Japan-English Abstract of JP 09-260062			<input type="checkbox"/> Additional References sheet(s) attached		
Examiner				Date Considered			

\*Examiner: Initial if reference is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.